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Letter Under 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c)

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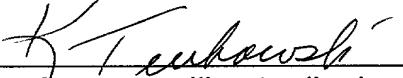
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Specification (34 pages)

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled  
“NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE BATTERY”  
Applicant(s) Hiroshi Inoue, et al.  
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Dear Sir:

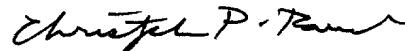
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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